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PAROLED TO EAT HIS CHRISTMAS DINNER

[By Associated Press.]

Houston, Texas, Dec. 25.-Judge Burns of the federal court this morning paroled Walter Cook for twentyfour hours so he could eat Christmas dinner with his family. Cook is serving a year in jail as a result of an attack on a Harriman line strike-

SUFFRAGETTE ARMY OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

members are resting in observance of Christmas.

STRIKE DECLARED BY UNION BRICKLAYERS

They ask an increase in wages.

SIXTY TRANSFERRED FROM

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Dec. 25 .- Sixty passengers of the stranded steamship Turrialba were safely transferred today to the revenue cutter Seneca, which immediately left for New York.

I have several bargains in typewriters: One Blick, used comparatively little, cheap at \$45.00; one 18-inch carriage, long, No. 5 Oliver, practically new, ask me for price, it's a bargain sure; one second-hand No. 5 Oliver in excellent condition, cheap at \$50.00. Geo. A. Adams. Phone 265.

SCANT CHRISTMAS IN DYNAMITE TRIAL

Forty Defendants Listen to Attack by Attorney Miller-Sprigs of Holly Adorn Coat Lapels of Defendants.

[By Associated Press.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.-Christmas at the dynamite conspiracy trial today found the forty defendants listening to attacks upon themselves by District Attorney Miller, toys which some of the defendants' children trundled into the federal building and sprigs of holly in the coat lapels of the defendants being the only outward tokens of the Yuletide. The only time Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 25.-The suffra- Christmas was mentioned was when gette army is not marching today. Its Attorney Miller referred to the explosion which Ortic McManigal says he caused in the iron works at Los Angeles on December 25, 1910, and which the government alleged Olaf A. Tevitmoe acknowledged in a letter to J. J. McNamara as "a Christmas present to the Pacific coast."

Miller Scores Kern.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 25-The union Senator Kern, declaring Senator Kern der arrest. bricklayers of Houston declared a said that in a strike of iron workers strike this morning, temporarily sus- against an "open shop" contractor it pending work on many buildings, would not have been to the advantage of those men to blow up the jobs. Attorney Miller said that Senator Kern said the jobs dynamited were

> "Think of a United States senator making a statement like that in an open court of justice! How much money does it take to induce a United States senator to make statements like that?" asked Attorney Miller.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 25.-Clad only in his night clothes J. C. Wright stood in the biting cold for half an hour early this morning with a shotgun leveled at a negro who had attempted to break into Wright's home. Wright "stood pat" until officers arrived.

S100,000 DAMAGES BY FIRE AT PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25.-Six firemen were overcome by smoke and \$100,000 damage resulted when the eight-story warehouse of the Westinghouse Electric Company was destroyed by fire this morning. Crossed electric wires caused the conflagration.

TAFT INSPECTING

[By Associated Press.]

Panama, Dec. 25.-President Taft spent Christmas morning inspecting the central and Pacific divisions of the Panama canal. American Minister Dodge entertained the president and party at dinner.

MANY PRESENTS FOR

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 25-Presidentslect Wilson and family dined on a twenty-four-pound turkey today. The Wilsons received many presents from all parts of the United States.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

According to the established custom, several of the churches observed Christmas Eve with beautifully decorated trees and appropriate exercises. The general gifts were larger and nicer than usual, in addition to the individual presents placed upon the trees by friends. The poor were remembered and much was done to cheer the unfortunate. A number of family trees in the homes were given to gladden the children.

The ideal day after so much bad weather also adds largely to the general happiness, especially of the little ones, who enter most heartily into the spirit of the season.

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Prompt Service and Courteous Attention

GALVESTON CHAUFFER MYSTERIOUSLY KILLED

[By Associated Press.]

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 25.-Walter E. Sherrard, a chauffeur, was shot and killed at 6 o'clock this morning and several women inmates of the house in which he met his death are being District Attorney Miller attacked held as witnesses. Byron Lyon is un-

To Manufacture Automobiles.

Galveston, Texas., Dec. 25.-Local business men have pledged a sum of \$45,000 toward the organization of a \$100,000 corporation for the purpose those of the steel trust and would of manufacturing automobiles in this STEAMER TURRIALDA not hurt the steel trust with its mill-ions to damage their property. city. The industries committee of the Commercial Association has endorsed the project and will recommend that \$25,000 be pledged in the corporation.

Dallas City Bonds Sold.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 25.-The entire remaining issue of \$525,000 city bonds of the \$1,025,000 voted last spring have been sold to the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank of this city. The amount of the bonds is divided as follows: \$100,000 city hall building, \$125,000 fire station building, \$200,000 school bonds and \$100,000 sanitary sewer

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Anderson, McKinney. S. M. Marrs, Terrell. Cecil D. Marrs, Terrell.

Mrs. A. G. Ods. Denver. M. E. Abbott, Mart.

J. H. Park, Mexia. P. S. Park, Jr., Italy.

J. E. Timms, Waco.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

We wish to express to patrons and the public generally our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage given our show during the past year, assuring one and all that if it is possible we will strive harder to please. Wishing one and all a merry Christmas, we are yours to please.

W. R. Fairman, Mrs. W. R. Fairman. Bryan, Texas, Dec. 25, 1912.

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n is not in it with her mirror. Many a girl who wouldn't make a

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Methodist Prayer Meeting.

There will be a special Christma prayer service at the First Methodi church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. T subject of the pastor's talk will I "The True Christmas Spirit." It i hoped that many of the members wi be present. Let us not forget th house of worship on this glad Chris

Glenn Flinn, Pastor.

Beaumont-Port Arthur Interurban.

Beaumont, Texas, Dec 25 .- The Je ferson Traction Company was grant a fifty-year franchise at a special ser sion of the commissioners' court t build, operate and maintain an ele tric interurban railway between Bear mont and Port Arthur. Bonds agg gating \$750,000 are said to have besold by the Stone & Webster synd cate and money is in the bank await good wife for a poor man would make ing the consummation of final plans to begin work.

December is Here

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is still going on and will continue through the Holidays. We have no "Cheap John" stuff to give away, our line consists of some of the best and most favorably known Pianos and Player Pianos, the world has ever produced and we are selling them at bargain prices.

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